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SUBJECT: ANTI-RIOT EQUIPMENT FOR NIGERIAN POLICE

REF: LAGOS 6839

1. HERE FOLLOWS LIST OF SUPPLIERS OF ITEMS MENTIONED
REFTEL.

FARGO INTERNATIONAL -- ALL ITEMS ON LIST
10605 CONCORD AVENUE, SUITE 303
KENSINGTON, MARYLAND 20795

FEDERAL LABORATORIES -- STEEL HELMETS, RESPIRATORS, TEAR
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GAS SHELLS, TEAR GAS CARTRIDGES,
HAND GRENADES, RIOT GUNS, SIGNAL
PISTOLS

5518 WESTERN AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

SMITH AND WESSON -- SIGNAL FLARE PISTOLS AND ALL OTHER GUNS
2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01101

COLT INDUSTRIES -- ALL GUNS
1801 K. STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

WINCHESTER GROUP/OLIN -- ALL GUNS
1730 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY -- ALL GUNS
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06602

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES -- ALL GUNS
20 BURNS STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06511

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING GROUP -- ALL GUNS
NAPCO ORDNANCE DIVISION
NAPCO INDUSTRIES
1600 2ND STREET, SOUTH
HOPKINS, MINNESOTA 55343

2. SOME ITEMS ON LIST MAY CREATE EXPORT LICENSE
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DIFFICULTIES. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN IS THE SIXTH
ITEM; IS THIS 200,000 HAND GRENADES OR IS IT 200,000
TEAR GAS GRENADES? PLEASE CLARIFY. HIGHLY UNLIKELY
THAT ANY APPROVAL WOULD BE GIVEN FOR EXPORT OF RUBBER
BULLETS.

3. DEPARTMENT IN GENERAL IS VERY CAUTIOUS ABOUT
GRANTING EXPORT LICENSES FOR RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT.
EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT APPROVAL OF EXPORT OF
ANY OF THESE ITEMS WOULD BE CONTINGENT ON PROOF THAT
THE END USER IS INDEED THE POLICE, AS EXPORT OF THIS
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT IN GENERAL WOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED
FOR STOCK AND RESALE. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT THE QUAN-
TITY OF ITEMS LISTED MAY BE FAR IN EXCESS OF REQUIRE-
MENTS. IN GENERAL DIRECT ORDERS FROM THE GOVERNMENT
ARE MORE LIKELY TO RECEIVE EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING
THAN ORDERS FROM INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSMEN. YOU MAY
WISH TO DISCUSS THESE POINTS WITH LEE.

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